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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Anuschirwan PEYMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1625
Application No.: 10/004,422) Examiner: C. Chang
Filed: December 6, 2001)
For: NEW GUANIDINE AND AMIDINE)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 18, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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